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132 of variola, 54 of plague, 15 of yellow fever, 2 of enteric fever, 6 of tuberculosis, and 4 of diphtheria received during the month of January.

Of the 30 notifications of plague 20 were confirmed by bacteriological examination.

During February, 3,187 domiciliary disinfections were performed, 1,889 pieces of clothing were disinfected, and 515 pieces were burned. Up to the 29th of the month 45,954 rats were destroyed.

The brigade against mosquitoes during the month cleansed 651 localities where there had been deaths from yellow fever during previous epidemics, destroyed 253 foci of mosquito larvæ, made 19 visits of sanitary vigilance, and isolated 3 persons sick with the disease.

There were removed during the month from house roofs (in number, 1,567) 1,500 buckets of dirt, 33,231 gratings, and 55,211 tubs were washed; 4,519 water boxes, 160,096 automatic tanks (for water closets), and 7,238 tanks were cleaned.

There were consumed in this service of cleaning more than 445 kilos of pyrethrum, 8,202 kilos of sulphur, 498 liters of alcohol, and about 4,000 of petroleum.

The inspectors of health made 21,822 house visits, 14,543 of this number being made by the sanitary police, and the remainder by the *vigilancia*.

Four hundred and forty-five inoculations against plague were made during February.

By means of the Clayton apparatus 53 vessels were disinfected in the harbor, and on land various conduits for the passage of rain water were disinfected and cleaned by the same apparatus.

Yellow fever in March, 1904.

During the month of March there were isolated in the hospital of São Sebastião 8 persons suffering from yellow fever, of which number 5 were discharged as cured, 2 died while undergoing treatment, and 1 entered in a moribund condition. From the beginning of the year to the end of March there were, altogether, 22 admissions to this hospital of persons sick with yellow fever. Of this number 4 died while under treatment, and 2 others entered in a dying condition. The low number of admissions is most significantly favorable as regards the special prophylactic service for this disease.

Cattle disease in Chile.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, dated April 12, states that on the frontier the foot-and-mouth fever is producing great mortality among horned cattle, and also among horses.

Pasteur Institute at Porte Alegre.

A press report from Porte Alegre, dated April 12, states that the Government has decided to establish a Pasteur Institute in that city for the preparation of antipest serum and for the treatment of rabies.

Sanitary report of Rio de Janeiro.

During the week ended April 10, 1904, there were in all 302 deaths. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with 2 cases reported. At the close of

the week there were 3 cases under treatment at Hospital São Sebastião. The only death occurred in the city district of Espírito Santo.

There were 3 cases of bubonic plague reported, with no deaths therefrom, leaving at the end of the week 7 cases under treatment at the plague hospital at Jurajuba, Hospital Paulo Candido.

Variola caused 33 deaths, with 41 cases reported, and at the end of the week there were still under treatment at the Hospital São Sebastião 79 cases.

There were no deaths caused by scarlet fever, diphtheria, dysentery, or leprosy. Measles caused 1 death; whooping cough, 1; grippe, 7; enteric fever, 1; beriberi, 1; malarial fevers, 11; and tuberculosis, 44.

The highest range of the thermometer was on April 5, namely, 31.5°C. , and the lowest on April 8, namely, 20.4°C. The average for the week was 23.81°C. The average rainfall for the week was 11.57 mm., the total rainfall for the week being 81.04 mm.

Dysentery at Pernambuco.

[Cablegram.]

Rio, May 7, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

It is reported that there have been 617 deaths from dysentery Pernambuco April.

STEWART.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended April 28, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 9; prevailing disease a mild type of malarial fever and phthisis pulmonalis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 22	Beverly.....	45	7	17	14
28	Spero.....	16	0	0	0

CHINA.

Reports from Shanghai—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 26 and April 6, as follows:

During the week ended March 26, 1904, there were issued 2 supplemental and 1 original bill of health, the latter being granted to the United States cruiser *Raleigh* without inspection upon certificate from the surgeon of that vessel. There were inspected 1 vessel, 50 crew, 39 cabin, and 4 steerage passengers, together with 93 pieces of baggage. There were disinfected 12 pieces of steerage passengers' baggage, and 1 piece of crew's baggage. There were vaccinated 3 steerage